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Mr. William N. Morell, Jr.
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Morell:

This is, I believe, a good time of the year for me to report to their respective chiefs my views about the work of the regular OC representatives of the several departments and agencies.

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[] has been very helpful to the OC in bringing to bear on the cases and policy problems before us the kind of intelligence information needed to enable the OC members and me to pass upon these matters. Having in mind that our OC documents are not always furnished to your agency sufficiently in advance of an OC meeting for a thorough intelligence briefing to be developed in time for the immediately ensuing meeting, and that the documents do not always delineate all of the problems for which intelligence briefing is needed, I must really commend [] for his patience, good humor, and good team spirit in bringing to the meetings as much as he does and as quickly as he does it. Of course, at times, I find that I need more than he can give me--but I realize that this is inevitable, in view of the foregoing, and having in mind your other priorities of time, manpower, etc.

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Very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore L. Thau
Executive Secretary
Advisory Committee on
Export Policy

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